

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

***In the Title of the Invention:***

Please **CHANGE** the title to read:

TREATMENT OF INTESTINAL EPITHELIAL CELL MALFUNCTION,  
INFLAMMATION OR DAMAGE WITH HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR

***In the abstract of the Invention:***

Please **DELETE** the Abstract and **REPLACE** the Abstract with the Abstract in the  
attached replacement section.